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It is believed that an extension of three (3) months is required. Enclosed is a check for \$475 as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a small entity. If this amount is incorrect please charge any fees or credit any overpayments under the foregoing rules to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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